Philosophy 100: Problems of Philosophy
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Course Description
This course will focus on introducing you to how philosophy is done more than introducing you to the whole range of philosophical thought. We will read one mind-blowing book, written by ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, and discuss it. Class will be a mix of lecture and discussion.

Required Texts
Aristotle. *Nicomachean Ethics*. Hackett. (2nd Edition. T. Irwin, Trans.)

Evaluation
Your grade will be based on a midterm exam, a term paper, and final exam, each worth 1/3 of the final grade. There will also be optional weekly quizzes offering bonus credit.

Schedule of Readings and Assignments

Aug.	25	Introduction	
	27	NE book 1	
Sept.	01	NE book 1	
	03	NE book 2	
	08	NE book 3	
	10	NE book 3	
	15	NE book 3	
	17	NE book 3	
	22	NE book 4	
	24	NE book 4	
	29	NE book 4	
Oct.	01	NE book 4	
	06	NE book 5	
	08	NE book 5	
	13	NE book 5	
	15	NE book 5	
	20	No reading	Review
	22	No reading	MIDTERM EXAM IN CLASS TODAY
	27	NE book 6	
	29	NE book 6	
Nov.	03	NE book 6	
	05	NE book 7	
	10	NE book 7	
	12	NE book 7	
	17	NE book 8	
	19	NE book 9	
	24	NE book 9	TERM PAPER DUE TODAY
	26	No reading	Thanksgiving holiday
Dec.	01	NE book 10	
	03	No reading	FINAL EXAM IN CLASS TODAY